(b) and (c) The State Government have undertaken two medium projects *viz.* Pilasalki and Bondapiple in Phulbani District. Their ultimate irrigation potential is 7390 ha., out of which a potential of 3590 ha. was expected to be created by the end of the Sixth plan.

2598. [*Transferred to the 18th December*, 1985].

Allotment of newsprint to Newspapers

2599. SHRI N. E. BALRAM: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that many newspapers could not take delivery of the allotted newsprint quota for the year 1984-85 from the State Trading Corporation due to failure of S. T. C. to import enough quantity of newsprint for want of foreign exchange;

(b) if so, what are the reasons for not releasing enough foreign exchange for this purpose; and

(c) what steps Government have taken in the case of such newspapers who could not taken delivery of newsprint from S.T.C. for this reason?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V. N. GADGIL): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. A few newspapers could not be serviced imported newsprint to the extent of the quota allotted to them by the State Trading Corporation of India on account of constraints on foreign exchange resources.

(c) Servicing of the unserviced newsprint quota to such newspapers would depend on availability of foreign exchange.

Under-utilization of installed capacities in Sugar Mills

2600. SHRI KALPNATH RAI: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of sugar mills in the country and their location State-wise;

(b) what is the total installed capacity of the mills;

(c) whether it is a fact that in some of the factories there is under utilization of the installed capacities; and

(d) if so, what steps are being taken by Government to improve their performance?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI K. P SINGH DEO): (a) There are 360 installed sugar factories in the country at present. A statement giving the location of these factories State-wise: is attached [*See* appendix CXXXVI, Annexure No. 48].

(b) The total installed capacity of sugar factories as on 30-11-85 was 73.59 lakh tonnes of annual sugar production.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The following steps have been taken by the Government to ensure full utilization of installed capacity:

1. The Statutory minimum price of Sugarcane for 1985-86 season has been increased from Rs. 14.00 to Rs. 16.50 per quintal linked to a basic recovery of 8.5 per cent with proportionate premium of every 0.1 per cent rise in recovery above the basic level. The statutory minimum price for 1986-87 season has also been announced simultaneously at Rs. 17.00 per quintal linked to a recovery of 8.5 per cent which is indicative of the steps being taken by Government of India to boost indigenous production. During the current sugar year, it is expected that factories would be able to pay on an all-India basis, an average cane price of Rs. 24.00 per quintal as against Rs. 21.00 and 22.00 per quintal paid in earlier season.

2. The State Governments have been requested to make available adequate sugarcane for sugar factories by taking effective regulatory and development measures.

3. Sugar Development Fund Rules provide for extending loan assistance for sugarcane development. The

Indian Council of Agricultural Research have been requested to intensify their research programme in respect of sugarcane.

Fertiliser shortage

2601. SHRI KALPNATH RAI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the fertiliser industry is able to meet the needs of the consumers in the country;

(b) what is the estimated shortge, if any;

(c) what steps are being taken to meet the shortage; and

(d) what steps are being taken to increase the production of fertilizers in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CO-OPERATION (SHRI (YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) The gap between the requirements and indigenous availability is adequately covered through imports.

(d) A major programme has been taken on hand for augmentation of fertilizer production capacity in the public, private and cooperative sectors. With the implementation of this programme, the installed capacity for production of fertilizers would increase from the present level of 5.9 million Tonnes of Nitrogen and 1.57 million Tonnes of P.O. to about 9.5 Milllion Tonnes of Nitrogen and 2.9 Million Tonnes of P|O s by end of Seventh Plan (1989-90).

दिल्ली विकास प्राधिकरण द्वारा लारेंस रोड आवासीय क्षेत्र में पार्कों का विकास

2602. डा० गोविन्द दास रिछारिया : क्या शहरी विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि जल के अभाव में दिल्ली विकास प्राधिकरण की लारेंस रोड आवासीय योजना के अन्तर्गत सारे पार्क नष्ट हो रहे है ;

(ख) क्या यहां के अधिकांश "ट्यूबवैल" वर्षों से खराब पड़े हैं तथा मध्य आय वर्ग की सी-2 कालोनी में पार्कों की पाइप लाइनें भी अवरुद्ध पड़ी हैं;

(ग) क्या पार्कों की दीवारें, ग्रिल व बच्चों के झूले भी टूटे-फूटे पड़े हैं; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं और इन पार्कों की दशा को सुधारने के लिए तथा जल की पर्याप्त सप्लाई की व्यवस्था करने के लिए सरकार क्या कदम उठाने का विचार रखती है ?

शहरी विकास मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री दलबीर सिंह) : (क) जी हाँ, वहां पानी की कमी है ।

(ख) तीन नलकूपों में से दो सही काम कर रहे हैं उन में से एक सूख गया है ।

(ग) इन मदों की मरम्मत की जरूरत है ।

(घ) पार्कों के लिए जलपूर्ति बढ़ाने के लिए अतिरिक्त नलकूप लगाने का प्रस्ताव है । पार्कों में दीवारों, ग्रिलों, झूलों, की मरम्मत/अनुरक्षण के लिए कार्यवाही की जा रही है ।

2603. [*Transferred to to the 19th December*, 1985].

कम क्षमता वाले दूरदर्शन ट्रांसमीटरों का उच्च क्षमता वाले ट्रांसमीटरों में बदला जाना

2604. डा० गोविन्द दास रिछारिया : क्या सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार दूरदर्शन के "लो पावर ट्रांसमीटर" रिले केन्द्रों में से कुछ को "हाई पावर ट्रांसमीटर" रिले केन्द्रों में बदलने का विचार रखती है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो चालू वित्तीय वर्ष और अगले वित्तीय वर्ष के दौरान कहां-कहां के रिले केन्द्रों को "हाई पावर ट्रांसमीटर" रिले केन्द्रों में बदलने का प्रस्ताव है;